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In re the application of: **Yuji OKUDA, et al.**Confirmation No: **1643**Serial No: **10/018,708**Group Art Unit: **3723**Filed: **April 15, 2002**Examiner: **Wilson, Lee D.**For: **Table of Wafer Polishing Apparatus, Method for Polishing Semiconductor Wafer, and Method for Manufacturing Semiconductor Wafer**

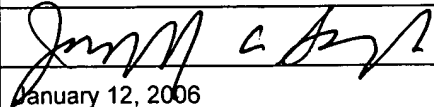
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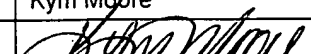
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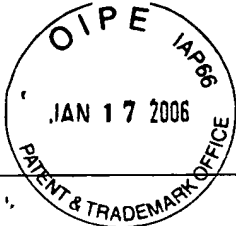
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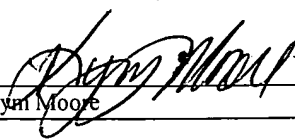
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Respectfully submitted,

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		5,256,599	10/26/1993	Asetta et al.			
		4,552,122	11/12/1985	Kelly			
		6,220,942	04/24/2001	Tolles et al.			
		5,454,750	10/03/1995	Cosmano et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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